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**NOTICE OF FINAL DECISION
RECLAMATION PERMIT NO. 0225
Borealis Mining Company
Borealis Exploration Project**

The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) has decided to issue Reclamation Permit, No. 0225, for an exploration project to Borealis Mining Company. This permit authorizes Borealis Mining Company to reclaim the Borealis Exploration Project. The Project disturbance is located on previously disturbed land at the Borealis Mine site in Mineral County, Nevada. The Division has been provided with an application, in accordance with Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) and Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 519A to assure the Division that Borealis Mining Company will leave the project site safe, stable, and capable of providing for a productive post-mining land use.

This permit will become final April 20th, 2004. The final determination of the Administrator may be appealed to the State Environmental Commission pursuant to NAC 519A.415. The appeal must be filed by April 19th, 2004 and in accordance with Administrative rules of the Environmental Commission.